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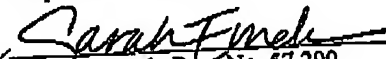
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Docket No.	)	18525/04052	
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction and Election of Species dated December 14, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

1) Response to Restriction and Election of Species, dated January 13, 2006 (1 page)  
Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/13/06

  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Examiner Yao:

In response to the Restriction and Election of Species mailed December 14, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Group II, Claims 2-12 and 16-22, drawn to a method for predicting whether a patient with chronic lymphocytic leukemia is likely to respond to treatment with rituximab.

No additional fees are believed due in connection with this response. However, in the event additional fees or extensions are required, the Examiner is authorized to treat this letter as a request for further extensions and to charge Deposit Account No. 03-0172.

Respectfully submitted,

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